

SENATE RESOLUTION 114

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Y. "Bob" Moses  
of Brownsville.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert Y. "Bob"  
Moses; and

WHEREAS, born on July 14, 1930, to Robert Yancey Moses and Elizabeth Hay Moses,  
Bob Moses was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked  
assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moses attended Murray State University before obtaining his Bachelor  
of Science degree in Business and his Bachelor of Laws degree from Memphis State University;  
he also attended The School of Banking in the South at Louisiana State University; and

WHEREAS, he enlisted in the National Guard at the age of seventeen before joining the  
United States Air Force in 1951; he served in England during the Korean War as a personnel  
clerk at Mildenhall-Lakenheath Air Base for the 3910<sup>th</sup> Air Bomber Group in the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force.  
Before being honorably discharged as an E-4 Staff Sergeant in 1954, he was named  
Outstanding Airman for the year and awarded the Good Conduct Medal, Unit Citation, and the  
Overseas Occupation Medal; and

WHEREAS, a prominent businessman, Bob Moses began his career with 1<sup>st</sup> National  
Bank before joining First State Bank; he retired from the bank as Senior Vice President; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected member of the business community, Mr. Moses served as  
Chairman of the Brownsville Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Chairman of the Board  
for First South Bank in Brownsville, and officer on the Board of the 8<sup>th</sup> Air Force Historical  
Society; and

WHEREAS, he had a passion for travel; he visited every state in the country at least three times and traveled to over forty countries, including France, India, and England; and

WHEREAS, Bob Moses was an active and devout member of Brownsville First United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moses enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Cheryl Davis Moses, until her passing in 2010; he proudly took on the role of father to his wife's three daughters, Tracey (Keith) Haywood, Allison (Troy) Ferrell, and Melanie (Nick) Quinton. He was the beloved grandfather of Blake Call, Taylor Call, Emma Lea, Joseph Lea, John Robert Quinton, and Jackson Quinton; the proud great-grandfather of Eden Hope Call; the dear brother of Ruth Elder Moses Brickell; and the treasured uncle of Betty (Martin) Walter, Vicki (Andreas) Weinkauff, and Ralph Brickell III; and

WHEREAS, Bob Moses leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory and service of Robert Y. "Bob" Moses, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Moses.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.